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## WATER SUPPLY OF—MATTANCHERI

**453. Mr. A. B. Salem** *(Mattancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the quantity of water alloted to Mattancheri town;

(*b*) to the suburbs of the Mattancheri Constituency and the villages of it;

(*c*) the number of inhabitants in the Mattancheri Constituency;

(*d*) the quantity of water allowed per head of the population;

(*e*) the hours during which water is supplied to Mattancheri Town and to the suburbs?

**Mr. C. J. Mathew** *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) 2 lakhs of gallons of water per day.

(*b*) Within the limited time available, it has not been possible to gather the information.

(*c*) The population of Mattancheri Town is 53,346.

(*d*) 4 gallons per head per day.

(*e*) 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

## CHERLAI CANAL—NUISANCE OF

**454. Mr. A. B. Salem** *(Mattancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what steps have been taken to obliterate or minimise the nuisance of the Cherlai canal running by the side of the T. D. High School, which is an admitted menace to the health and well-being of the students and teachers of that institution;

(*b*) what amount of money have been spent by public works department for mitigating the evils caused by the canal?

**Mr. C. J. Mathew** *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) The canal was cleaned in 1118.

(*b*) The canal is under the Mattancheri Municipality and the Public Works Department has not spent any money on it. An amount of Rs. 2,171—6—0 was spent by the Municipality for cleaning the canal.

## MULURKAYAL SCHEME

**455. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) have Government collected any amount from kole cultivators benefitted by the Mulurkayal Scheme;

(*b*) if collected, what is the amount?

**Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu** *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

## APPOINTMEMTS IN THE LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

**456. Mr. George Panikulam** *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the articles in the "Malabar Mail", dated 6th Thulam 1120 and 15th Thulam 1120 pointing out certain facts in connection with appointments in the Language Department of the Maharaja's College come to the notice of Government;

(*b*) if so, whether Government are taking steps to rectify in the matters?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Article, dated 15th Thulam 1120 in the "Malabar Mail" has come to the notice of Government.

(*b*) Government do not consider that there is anything to be rectified.

## AIDED SCHOOL TEACHERS—PAY OF

**457. Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to a note in the "Malabar Mail", dated 8th Dhanu 1120, pointing out the long delay for getting the aided school teachers' pay bill passed by the Office of the Inspector of Schools, Southern Division;

(*b*) will Government be pleased to give a list of schools, the pay-bills of which are pending consideration in the Office of the Inspector for (*a*) more than six months (*b*) for more than 3 months (*c*) for more than 2 months;